

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A control system which is capable of selectively using any of a plurality of communication devices.

When an operator selects a desired communication device

5 from a plurality of communication devices, state information concerning each of the communication

devices is rewritten so as to render only the selected communication device usable. The control system uses

properties of the OS to temporarily stop all the

10 communication devices, and thereafter controls only the selected communication device usable in accordance with the changed state information.